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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 2816  
Examiner: Long Nguyen

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Sheng-Hua CHEN et al. )

Appl. No. : 10/673,391 )

Filed : September 30, 2003 )

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**AMENDMENT**

October 18, 2004

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the first Office Action mailed July 16,

2004, and should put the case into condition for allowance. No fee is due. Please amend

the above-referenced application as follows:

**FEE ENCLOSED:\$0**  
Please charge any further  
fee to our Deposit Account  
No. 18-0002